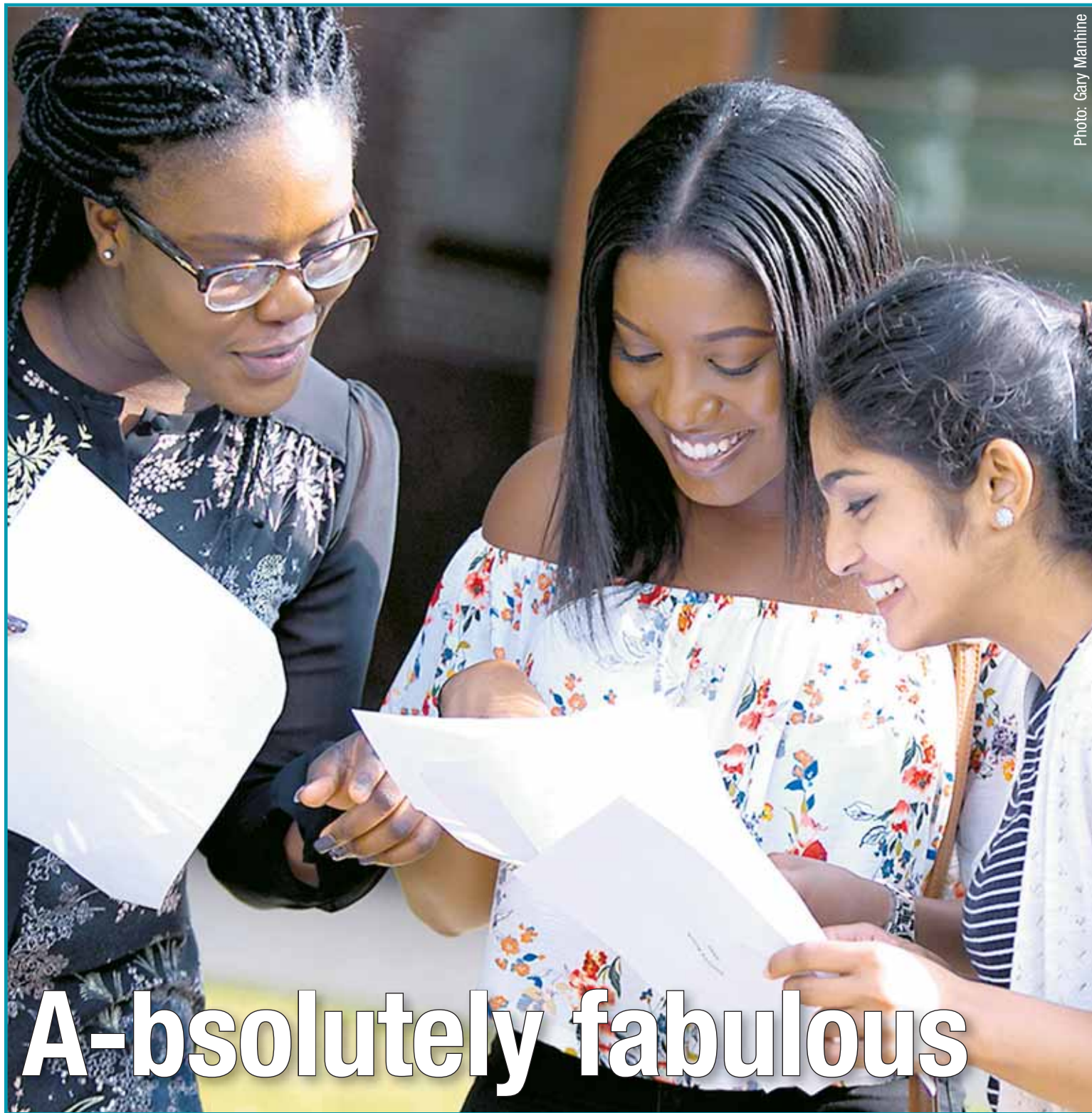


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Gifty Dufie Adu, Brittnie Moss-Jeremiah, and Malavya Ashok, all aged 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy, express their delight after receiving their A-level results on 18 August

STUDENTS across the borough have been celebrating after getting their A-level results.

The pass rate in Hackney stood

at 98.2 per cent, which is up on last year, and nearly half of all students achieved A* to B grades.

"I'm over the moon," said

Brittnie Moss-Jeremiah, 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy, who was awarded an A* in English literature, an A in Spanish and a B in history.

Anne Canning, Acting Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health, said: "Congratulations to everyone who received their exam

results. Students and staff have worked very hard over the last couple of years and this marks the end of a long wait for the results." **See pages 6-7.**

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1&2. Children and young people enjoy Pembury estate's fun day 3. A helper at a cake stall; 4. Craft activities prove a hit with youngsters

A celebration of a great place to live

MORE than 400 people enjoyed the Pembury estate's annual fun day, as a new report shows three-quarters of its residents believe the area has improved significantly over the last five years.

The fun day, organised by estate managers Peabody with support from volunteers and local organisations, included music, food and arts.

Performances included a Pembury's Got Talent show in which two Hackney dance groups – Limitless and Vessels of Worship – wowed the crowds.

Oneilia Francis, 13, of Limitless, who lives on the E5 estate, said: "It was a good day. The sun was shining so it was really

“It was a good day. The barbecue was great and it was nice being given the chance to perform”

hot. The barbecue was great and it was nice being given the chance to perform.”

The event, on 6 August, also marked the first anniversary of the Pembury Children's

Community, a 10-year project aiming to provide more opportunities for the estate's children and young people, from reading groups to apprenticeships.

Claire Reindorp, head of the project, said: "A lot

has been achieved this year and we can already see the positive impact that this partnership programme is having on residents' lives.

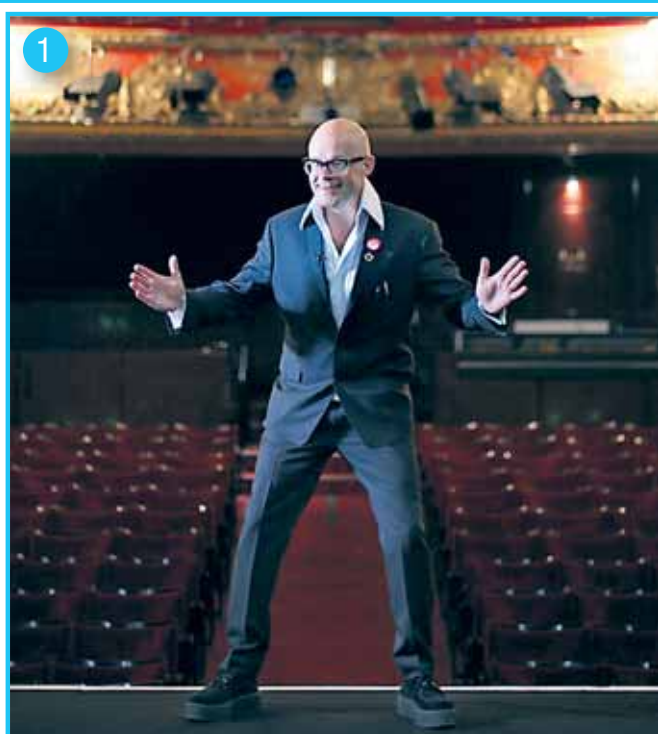
"The event was a celebration of Pembury as a great place to live and grow up in and we're delighted that so many children, young people and families were able to enjoy the food, music and good vibes with their neighbours."

A recently published report from Peabody, Hackney Council and Save the Children shows that 85 per cent of the estate's residents feel 'positive' or 'very positive' about living there. Seventy-five per cent of those questioned also believe that the estate has got 'much better' in the last five years.



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1. Comedian Harry Hill at Hackney Empire; 2. The late actor Paul Newman, who set up Newman's Own Foundation which helped Hackney Village; 3. Hill with members from the community project

Harry hails project

HACKNEY Empire is no stranger to hosting famous funny men. But when Harry Hill visited this month, it wasn't the comedian who was under the spotlight, but a small local project.

Harry appeared in his role as ambassador for the Newman's Own Foundation, a grant-giving organisation founded by the late Hollywood actor and philanthropist Paul Newman to help disadvantaged children.

Last year the foundation gave a grant to Hackney Village, a community

“After meeting recipients, I can see the incredible impact the funds have

project run by the theatre, and Harry visited to find out how it had been spent.

The project helps vulnerable children from Hackney primary schools who are deemed at risk due to a range of factors including bullying, family circumstances or learning difficulties.

Every year these children work with professionals for a week to create their own

piece of musical theatre, and then perform it in front of family and friends. The aim is to build their self-esteem and social skills.

Susie McKenna, the theatre's Creative Director, said: “Hackney Village is our most inclusive programme here at the Empire. It's all about engaging young people who might need special support in some way.”

Harry added: “I'm thrilled to be involved with the Foundation again. Having had the chance to meet some of the grant recipients, I can see the incredible impact the funds have.”

This year, the Foundation will donate £150,000 to UK charities that empower children. Harry encouraged charities to apply by filling out an application form online before the deadline of 5 September.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
newmansownfoundation.org

News in brief



Search is on for volunteers with interesting career stories

Inspire next generation by talking about your career

MALE volunteers from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities are needed to take part in a career event aimed at inspiring the next generation of Hackney's young men as part of Black History Month celebrations in October. People who live, work, have attended school or have a connection with Hackney, are eligible to apply.

The ideal candidate will have an interesting career story to share with young people, from overcoming adversity or starting up a business, to working in the creative industries or any social care setting.

The closing date for applications is 18 September. Potential candidates who are interested, or would like more info, should email: xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3962.

Market stall invites people to trade their skills for free

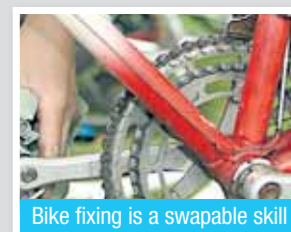
SKILLS, not money, are changing hands at a new stall at Chatsworth Road Market.

Open on the first Sunday of every month, the stall is being run by Echo, a network that allows its members to trade their skills in. For example, bike fixing

could be swapped

for another member's talent, such as web design. It will offer market-goers taster sessions in some of the skills currently being traded among its members.

For more info, visit: www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk



Bike fixing is a swappable skill



The Institute of International Visual Arts was awarded £120,000

Arts groups benefit from £662,720 funding pot

SIX arts and culture organisations in Hackney have received a huge boost to business, thanks to a new Arts Council programme.

Designed to help groups develop better fundraising models, the Catalyst Evolve fund is distributing £17.5million between 140 projects across the

country – including six in the borough.

The Hackney groups to benefit from a total of £662,720 in funding are: the Institute of International Visual Arts (INIVA), in Shoreditch, awarded £120,000; The Yard Theatre, in Hackney Wick, awarded

£85,000; Talawa Theatre, in Hoxton, awarded £150,000; learning disabled theatre Access All Areas, in Hoxton, awarded £122,720; refugee and migrant art programme, Counterpoint, in Hoxton, awarded £84,000; and arts education organisation,

A New Direction (AND), in Shoreditch, awarded £101,000.

Steve Woodward, from AND, said: “The funding comes at a really good time, particularly for our employment programmes which aim to get a diverse range of young people into work in the arts.”

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1. A player at Hackney Marshes seems undeterred despite suffering a head injury;
2. Teammates in their mud-splattered kit watch the action;
3. A bloke has a cigarette during a break from play



It's all kicking off...

By Harriet Worsley

HACKNEY Marshes is legendary. Just as David Beckham and Ian Wright." So says Dan Walker, presenter of BBC's Match of the Day, in the introduction to a new book of photographs capturing the essence of amateur football on the area's 82 pitches.

Its author, photographer Chris Baker, says 'Sunday Football' is: "My love letter to... British Sunday League football at its best, every week of the season come rain or shine, at Hackney Marshes, the spiritual home of amateur football."

Formed in 1947, the Hackney and Leyton Sunday League pitches were built, effectively, on Blitz rubble. Ten years later, they had proved so popular that Sunday mornings would

herald the arrival of up to 2,000 players.

Today, with thousands of amateur footballers turning up each week, the Marshes' popularity is still very much alive. From September to April, more than 50 games are played each week and Baker spent two years documenting the variety of its characters and dramas.

These include, in his own words: "Those players who turn up late, hungover... Those who light a cigarette at half time whilst sucking an orange quarter... Those who get lost in the emotion of the game... And those that round off the weekend with a quick pint of beer with their teammates post-game, before heading back

to the missus and kids for a roast dinner."

In the book, the photos are accompanied by quotes that Chris has gathered along the way. One player states: "Football is a family, tied together in knowledge and passion, where everything comes together for 90 minutes, where everything else is second to playing football."

Another remembers a time when: "Our goalkeeper wore glasses but couldn't wear contacts. This was a bit of a problem as he could only really see a player or the ball when they reached the end of his area. We conceded a lot of long-range shots that year."

While a referee reflects:

"I've refereed 400 games and only had to abandon four: one for being headbutted, one for being pushed over, one after having sent a player off and him stating he was going to stay on after the game and knock me out, and the final one because a team kept fighting amongst themselves."

As Dan Walker says: "Chris has done something very special with 'Sunday Football'. He's managed to capture the essence of football, reminding us of all the reasons we have so much affection for the beautiful game." And, of course, for Hackney Marshes.

MORE INFO

'Sunday Football' by Chris Baker is published by Hoxton Mini Press on 1 September priced £14.99. Info: www.hoxtonminipress.com



4. Players and spectators are out in force every week of the season, come rain or shine;
5. The cover of 'Sunday Football' by Chris Baker, who spent two years documenting the characters and action at Hackney Marshes

feature



The Petchey Academy students Fatih Sapanoglu, 18, who was awarded a merit 2 in economics, distinction 3 in geography, merit 3 in global perspectives and IRR, a B in Turkish and an A in personal finance, and Jordan Glanfield, 18, who got an A* in maths, A* in further maths, A* in computing and an A in physics



"I'm looking forward to continue studying chemistry, get involved in chemistry research and get a PhD." Amir Sidat, 18, a student at The Petchey Academy, was awarded an A* in maths, an A in chemistry and a B in biology



"The teachers and everyone here at Hackney Community College are amazing." Ekhlasur Rahman, 18, who scooped an A and two Bs in chemistry, biology and psychology and has secured a place at King's College to study biochemistry



"I'm so happy to be going to university. I would advise anyone who is studying for their A-levels or BTECs at the moment to study hard and persevere." Dina Loufimpou, 18, from The Urswick School, who was awarded a B in A-level drama, a double distinction BTEC diploma in travel and tourism and a double distinction* for her BTEC diploma in ICT



Haggerston School student Jumaima Akthar is delighted with her offer from Westminster University to read criminology, while fellow pupil Maisha Hussien is looking forward to continuing with her A-levels in English literature, media studies and government and politics

"I'm very happy with my results. After university, I want to start my own business looking at artificial intelligence." Prince Kastrati, 18, from Cardinal Pole School, was awarded three As in maths, chemistry and history



"I'm so relieved. The past year has been so stressful. But to know I got an A in economics, it's all been worth it." Lei-Yuan Dang, 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy, who got an A in economics, a B in English literature and a B in psychology



It's 'A' brilliant result

Nearly half of the borough's students achieve A* to B grades

HACKNEY students celebrated getting their A-level results on 18 August. Early indications show that the borough's teenagers have performed better in their exams compared to last year.

The pass rate stood at an impressive 98.2 per cent, which is above the national average of 98.1 per cent, and up on last year. Nearly half of the students – 48.6 per cent – achieved A* to B grades, up two per cent on last year.

The City Academy, Hackney, which opened in 2009, celebrated its first ever set of A-level results. Eighty-three per cent of students

sitting the exams achieved A* to C grades.

Mark Emmerson, Principal at City Academy, said: "Our sixth form provides our students, and those who join the academy at 16, with the best opportunities."

Clapton Girls' Academy celebrated being in the top 25 per cent of sixth forms. More than half of its students – 57 per cent – achieved A* to B grades, with an impressive 85 per cent gaining A* to C grades, which is seven per cent above the national average.

Malavya Ashok, 18, got A, B, B, and is going to Exeter University to study physics. She said: "I was

“Congratulations to everyone who received their results. Students and staff have worked very hard”

panicking beforehand but once I opened the envelope and saw my results, I felt so relieved. I can't believe I'm going to university. I'm so happy now and taking in this moment."

Meanwhile, students at Cardinal Pole Catholic School achieved a 51 per cent A* to B grade pass rate, with 81 per cent getting A* to C grades.

Tomi Adaramola, 18, got three As in maths, chemistry

and biology and will go to Loughborough University to study chemical engineering. He said: "I feel like I'm on top of the world. After university, I want to go into oil and gas and then become a chartered engineer."

Stoke Newington School saw 99.5 per cent of its students achieve a pass grade, with 54 per cent getting A* to B grades, and 80 per cent gaining A* to C grades.

Headteacher Annie Gammon said: "I'm proud that all our students have got great results: all our intake make excellent progress whatever their starting point."

Meanwhile, students at The Bridge Academy celebrated their best ever

Kate Sousa and Goiya Ikar, from Clapton Girls' Academy, open their results



A-level results, with 72.6 per cent getting A* to C grades, while pupils at Our Lady's Convent High School achieved 85 per cent A* to C grades.

At The Petchey Academy, 63 per cent of students achieved at least three A* to C grades, while at BSix

Hackney's A-level pass rate this year is an impressive 98.2 per cent

DID YOU KNOW?

Photos: Gary Manhine



Laila Danesh, 18, and Gifty Dufie Adu, 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy, are delighted with their results



"When I saw the As, I just thought, wow. I was overwhelmed and crying, I couldn't believe it."
Deborah Olagunju, 17, from Cardinal Pole School, was awarded an A, A and B in English literature, psychology and sociology



Barkhadle Yusuf, from BSix Sixth Form College, achieved A* in economics, A* in history and B in English literature

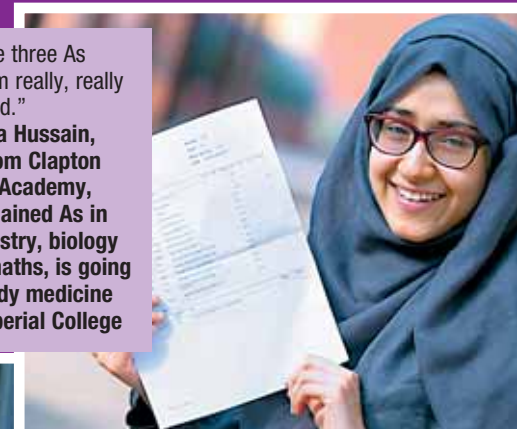


"I'm very happy with the grades I got as I worked really hard and had to stay up all night on a few occasions."
Joshua Walford, 19, a student at Cardinal Pole School, achieved a BTEC in business (D*, D*, D*) and a B at A-level in ICT

"I'm so surprised and excited. I was not expecting these results. I want to be a diplomat so I will continue to work hard when I go to Nottingham University."
Destiny Williams, 19, a student at The Petchey Academy, was awarded an A* in sociology, a C in English language and a C in government and politics



"I have three As and I'm really, really pleased."
Nadiya Hussain, 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy, who gained As in chemistry, biology and maths, is going to study medicine at Imperial College



"When I saw the A*, I was ecstatic. For the work I put in, I'm really happy with what I have achieved."
Devonte Myles, 18, a student at The Petchey Academy, gained an A* in maths, an A in economics, an A in finance, a B in government and politics and a B in further maths



Gabriel Perini, 18, Devonte Myles, 18, and Adeolu Busari, 18, from The Petchey Academy



"I'm over the moon with my results, they're even better than I was expecting."
Sohail Khan, 18, from The Urswick School, who got an A in law and Cs in politics and English literature

Sixth Form College 95 per cent of students achieved a pass grade.

Principal Ken Warman said: "We are pleased with the progress made on our A-levels. It is a testimony to the hard work, skill and commitment of both our staff and students."

Hackney Community College (HCC) pupils also had reason to celebrate, with 44.5 per cent of students achieving A* to B grades, which is a 15 per cent increase from last year.

Menachem Mendel Cyprys is going to study

mathematics at Cambridge University after getting three A* in maths, further maths and chemistry, and an A in physics. He said: "Work hard, get good results and you can do it."

Mossbourne Community Academy, meanwhile, also celebrated excellent results with 42 per cent of students achieving A* to A grades (up 11 per cent on last year) and 71 per cent of pupils gaining A* to B grades. A massive 90 per cent of exams were graded between A* and C.

Anne Canning, Acting

Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health at Hackney Council, said: "Congratulations to everyone who received their exam results. Students and staff have worked very hard over the last couple of years and this marks the end of a long wait for the results."

"Whatever they decide to do next – further studies at a university or a college, an apprenticeship or venturing into the world of work – we'd like to wish them every success for the future."



"After seeing my results, I felt a massive sense of relief as I was thinking about all of the worst case scenarios if I didn't get the grades. I'm just relieved it's over."
Sheridan Gateley, 17, from Cardinal Pole School, received an A*, A and B in English, history and drama



Amy Johns and Demi Foster, who studied at The Urswick School, celebrate after getting great results



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Photos: Gary Manhine

Bringing cheer to other lives

By Harriet Worsley

EVERY time I sit down with someone, my aim is for them to feel just a little bit better about life," says Marilyn Douglas-Hamilton. Adding: "If I leave them with just the beginnings of a smile on their face, then I've done my job."

It might sound modest, but this aim keeps her extraordinarily busy. It has taken her to the Hackney Volunteer and Befriending Service, City and Hackney Mind, the Marie Curie Service and the City and Hackney Carers Centre, all of which she volunteers for.

"My volunteering is basically a full-time job," she laughs. "But it is its own reward. Through it, I meet such a huge diversity of different people. Each one has a story to tell. I love it."

This full-time job began in earnest in 2010. She explains: "My husband was physically ill for a very long time and my son has mental health issues. So I was kept extremely busy, with very little time for myself."

Her husband sadly passed away in 2009. "I thought: I can either sit here and watch daytime TV for the rest of my life, or I can get out and do something."

Both her son and husband had been treated at Homerton hospital, through which she had been added to the City and Hackney Carers network. "Now, I finally had time to go to their meetings," she says. At one of these, she spotted a position as a volunteer advocate advertised. She applied and

“ So many people are stuck in their homes, alone. Getting them out, to socialise, is so important ”

was given the role.

"Carers have all sorts of problems," she explains, adding: "I was helping people with everything from housing problems to transport and writing letters. It was quite challenging, but what I realised was that I wanted to help people face to face, not just over the phone."

Some years earlier, before her husband's health had begun to seriously deteriorate, she had volunteered as a befriender at St Joseph's Hospice.

Marilyn says: "I found it very daunting. But I thought: well, I'll just have to give it a go. So I did, and I loved it, and I stayed for five years. People couldn't understand why I'd want to talk to people who were dying. But of course, they didn't want to talk about death. They wanted to talk about their extraordinary lives and experiences."

So in 2010 she decided to try befriending again and joined the mental health charity City and Hackney Mind. Currently, she is running a cooking course for a local group of the charity's users.

"We set out a healthy menu, they cook, and then we all sit together to eat and talk. That's the most important bit," she says. Adding: "So many people are stuck in their homes, alone. Getting them out, to socialise, is so important."

Through Marie Curie, she also visits a local elderly

lady in her own home each week. Marilyn explains: "She has cancer in her spine and hips, so is housebound. The first thing I did was organise a wheelchair for her. Now we go out to her hospital appointments, or take a stroll through Dalston on a sunny day."

Another lady she visits is profoundly hard of hearing. Marilyn says: "I take her to hospital appointments and then we go home, eat apple pies and I tell her everything that everyone has been trying to explain to her at the hospital."

Marilyn adds: "I've taken people to the cinema, popped out to get milk. I run a monthly group for women who hear voices too, as well as an annual picnic in the park."

Her volunteering is now so time consuming that – when she was awarded the Mayor's Civic Award this year in recognition of her selfless work – she was too busy to answer the phone.

"When I finally had a lunch break, I listened to my messages and found I'd won. I couldn't believe it."

She was presented with her award at a ceremony in Hackney Town Hall. "It was a truly incredible day," Marilyn recalls. Adding: "My son, who is usually so very shy, came with me. After I was given the award, he said: 'I'm so proud of you, can I give you a kiss?' I could have cried, right there in the middle of the Council Chamber."

Hackney Council awarded Marilyn with a Mayor's Civic Award in recognition of her work as a volunteer

Curriculum Vitae: Marilyn Douglas-Hamilton

- 1948** Born in Liverpool
- 1977** Moves to Hackney
- 2009** Her husband dies after a long illness
- 2010** Begins volunteering in the borough
- 2016** Awarded the Mayor's Civic Award in recognition of her voluntary work





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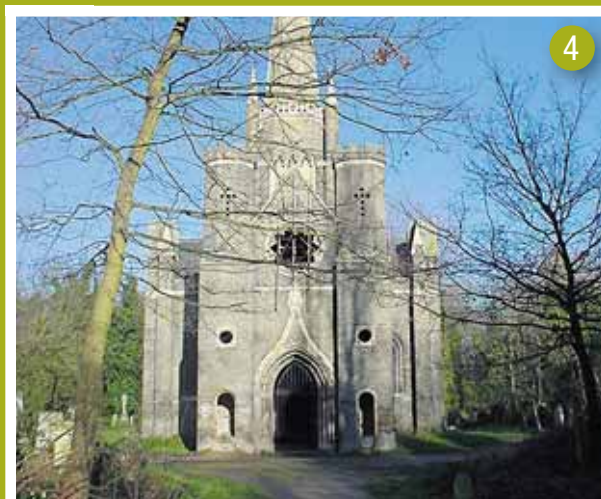
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The volunteers at Abney Park help to preserve it as a unique conservation area

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1. A volunteer gets to work clearing the area around the gravestones at Abney Park Cemetery;
2. William Booth, co-founder of The Salvation Army, is buried at the cemetery;
3. One of the volunteers cuts back the overgrowth;
4. The chapel at the cemetery

Cemetery's tireless saviours

VOLUNTEERS are crucial to the restoration and conservation of Hackney's most impressive cemetery.

Made up of local people and groups from businesses, they help the Abney Park Cemetery management team maintain this unique urban wilderness in Stoke Newington.

A committed group turns up every Thursday, come rain or shine, for four

hours of digging, weeding, planting and landscaping around the park, helping to preserve it as a nature reserve, woodland and conservation area.

Volunteers go along to socialise, enjoy the outdoors and learn about the varied plant life and how to look after it. One man, a visitor to the park for decades, has been volunteering for more than 10 years.

Lifelong Hackney resident Pauline, 69, who

“Volunteering is a lovely way to pass the morning and to keep fit too”

has been volunteering for a few weeks following her first visit to the cemetery, said: “It is a lovely way to pass the morning and to keep fit too.”

Large groups of corporate volunteers go for whole-day visits and have been fundamental

to much of the recent improvements, including the laying of new paths to replace mud tracks.

The cemetery, just off Stoke Newington High Street, at the bottom of Stamford Hill, is one of the ‘Magnificent Seven’ cemeteries in London.

It was built in the early 1800s when London’s rapid population growth proved too much for inner city burial grounds.

A total of 196,843 burials took place at the cemetery, including those of William and Catherine Booth who founded The Salvation Army. The chapel is non-denominational and the cemetery was open to all, regardless of religious conviction.

In the 1970s, after the cemetery company went

into administration, Abney Park fell into disrepair and was abandoned. The work of the volunteers is really helping to improve the historic site.

MORE INFO

If you would like to join the volunteers at Abney Park Cemetery, go along on Thursday mornings at 10am, or call: 020 7275 7557; or email: info@abneypark.org

Cleanliness on estates will be brushed up thanks to mechanical sweepers

MECHANICAL sweepers are being introduced on Hackney’s estates as part of changes the Council is making to raise their cleanliness levels.

Estates will keep dedicated cleaners and internal cleaning arrangements will remain the same for now. However,

estate cleaners are now being supported by vehicles that remove litter and dirt from roads and paths, as well as specialist crews who are able to deal with problem issues – such as graffiti, fly-tipping and the clearance of bulky waste.

Smaller blocks will continue to receive daily visits from

a mobile cleaning team and support from additional tipper vehicles and staff.

As well as being a more effective service, this new integrated estates and street service will allow the Council to respond more quickly to cleaning issues that need addressing. It will

also reduce the amount of time estate cleaners need to spend cleaning outdoors and increase the time available to clean inside blocks.

To report fly-tipping on your estate, call: 020 8356 4504; or email: enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk





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 **Top tip:**

- Put a **bag** or a **bin** in your bathroom **just for recycling**



 If you are unsure about any items, want to check your collection day or order recycling bags, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling 

Know your travel options

24 September 2016 to February 2017

Network Rail is working on the Gospel Oak to Barking London Overground Line as part of TfL's improvement plan. This will enable new longer trains to run from 2018.



There will be no service between Gospel Oak and Barking for the entire period.

Please use alternative Tube or rail routes, or rail replacement bus services and allow more time for your journey.

 **Search TfL London Overground closure**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. PORK LOIN ROAST

Vintage adverts are given a macabre and tongue-in-cheek twist by street artist Sr X

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. SHIBORI WORKSHOP

Find out all about the Japanese art that uses patterns and textures to make textiles

► See Courses

3. BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Family and friends are invited to learn the basic skills and then play a six-a-side game

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. SHOW & PROVE

Exciting spectacle as top dance freestylers from the UK and abroad battle it out on the floor

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

Discover the history of Hackney's oldest building and climb the 135 stairs for a view of the borough

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

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PREVIEW

Museum of Skateboarding

Until 11 September, 22 Calvert Avenue, E2 7JP

SKATEBOARDS are traditionally banned from the hallowed interiors of museums, but a new exhibition is putting them centre stage. Museum of Skateboarding is the third part of a Power and Architecture season that has been running at the Calvert 22 Foundation in Shoreditch. The foundation exists to promote art currently coming out of Eastern Europe and Central Asia and this latest exhibition is by Russian artist Kirill Savchenkov.

► For more info, visit: calvert22.org/events/museum-of-skateboarding

In a mixed media installation, a video projection shows post-Soviet Moscow suburbs from a skateboarder's perspective. Savchenkov grew up in these residential high-rises and now uses skateboarding as a method for exploring the human body and our interaction with public space. This latest work, commissioned by Calvert 22, creates an almost meditative sense of movement. Admission to the exhibition is free.

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Instrument taster sessions for children

**ART &
EXHIBITIONS****OUT OF OBSCURITY****Until 3 Sept, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm**

Out of Obscurity presents a speculative journey in response to the series of cloud studies produced in the 1920s by Alfred Stieglitz titled Equivalents. From the disorienting perspectives of aerial photography to physical manipulation of photography's material properties, the exhibition draws together visions of the sky produced by a range of international artists. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; info@flowersgallery.com; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/out-of-obscurity**

UNSTERILE CLINIC**Until 17 Sept, various
opening times**

Marking the second anniversary of Girl Summit, the global movement to end Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and early forced marriage, this exhibition by Aida Silvestri aims to raise awareness. Inspired by personal experience, her photographs are presented together with poems based on interviews with participants who gave distressing insights into their experiences. Free. Autograph ABP, Rivington Space, off Rivington Street, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; info@autograph-abp.co.uk; www.autograph-abp.co.uk/exhibitions/unsterile-clinic**

**NOT IN MY NAME:
HACKNEY'S CONSCIENTIOUS
OBJECTORS DURING THE
FIRST WORLD WAR**

**Until 1 Oct,
various opening times**
Opposing the First World War was a difficult and even

dangerous choice for some people in Hackney. Visit this exhibition and discover the stories of local people who objected to the war and how they faced public anger, harsh prison conditions and even attacks from angry mobs. In partnership with the Peace Pledge Union. Free. All ages. Hackney Archives, 2nd Floor, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

**Info: www.hackney.gov.uk/
museum-exhibitions**

PORK LOIN ROAST**1-11 Sept, Tues-Suns,
12noon-7pm**

Art space BSMT presents a solo exhibition by Sr X showcasing a satirical repertoire of his new work. Sr X reworks vintage adverts, inverting the former aspirational imagery to recontextualise it into something current, slightly macabre and tongue-in-cheek. Free. All ages. BSMT Space, Ground Floor, Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BH.

**Info: info@bsmt.co.uk;
www.bsmt.co.uk**

**ISOLATION CHAMBER
VACATION****2 Sept-1 Oct, Fri-Sun
12noon-6pm**

Isolation Chamber Vacation is an exhibition of artists' responses to the state or situation of being alone. Topics include female characters in period dramas, sexuality and private rituals and ceremonies. Aside from the exhibition, the arts event features a series of talks, a panel discussion and film screenings centred around the theme. Free. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent

Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/index.html**

**RIO**

Asterix: The Mansions of the Gods (PG); Wiener-Dog (15); Tickled (15); Julieta (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

David Brent: Life on the Road (15); Finding Dory 2D (U); The Shallows (15); Wiener-Dog (15); Jason Bourne (12A); Suicide Squad 2D/3D (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

David Brent: Life on the Road (15); Swallows and Amazons (PG); The Child of a Leader (12A); Tickled (15); Black (18); Pete's Dragon (PG); Wiener-Dog (15); Suicide Squad 2D (15); Finding Dory 2D (U); The BFG 2D (PG). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

**COURSES****WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?****28 Aug, 1-3pm**

Your thoughts play a significant part in how you live life, and what you think has a huge impact on what you project of yourself to the world. This meditation

and NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) workshop will help you to start refocusing your mindset about who you are and how you view yourself. NLP is focused on language, thoughts and behaviours and how you can reframe them to live a more fulfilling lifestyle. £20. The Refinery, 14 Collent Street, The Basement, The Ceramic Works, E9 6SG.

Info: 020 7148 5990; info@therefinerye9.com; www.therefinerye9.com/choose-your-class/

**HOME IS WHERE...
PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP****2 Sep, 6pm**

Join Guleraana Mir for a fun, friendly, and creative exploration of the themes of 'Home Is Where...'. Through drama games and inclusive discussion, delve into the ideas of home, culture, and belonging, in a way that is uniquely personal to the group. Not an acting workshop, the session will give you a special insight into the central questions of the play, including how your own culture (or cultures) shapes your identity. No experience necessary. Booking essential via box office. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/theatre/home-where-pre-show-workshop#booking**

SHIBORI WORKSHOP**3 Sept, 11am-1.30pm/
2.30-5pm**

Shibori is the Japanese art of using stitch, bound and clamped (layered effects) resist techniques to create intricate patterns and textures, followed by multiple dyeing processes, making every piece unique. Students will be taught a number of traditional Japanese patterns, which can be modified to suit your own design. Followed by an optional afternoon session. Suitable for beginners. £40/70 for full day. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; textiles@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk/index.php?page=calendar**

Competition**Win tickets to The National
Wedding Show at Olympia**

WITH more than 300 wedding specialists, from bridalwear experts and florists to jewellers and photographers, The National Wedding Show will leave you with endless ideas and inspiration for the big day. Returning this autumn to Olympia London from 23-25 September with a spectacular line-up of the nation's finest wedding suppliers and the hottest names on the high street, this show offers everything from fabulous flowers and delectable cakes to entertainment, venue hire, cake ordering and, of course, the all-important wedding dress.

Don't miss the catwalk showcasing the latest trends in wedding outfits, pop to the 'makeover theatre' for hair, beauty and style advice by industry professionals, visit the all-new feel-good zone offering brides and grooms-

to-be inspiration from a host of health and wellness experts, along with the 'wedding clinic' with money-saving expert Ashleigh Swan.

The award-winning bridal and fashion designer Ian Stuart will also present his esteemed creations. **For info, visit: www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk**

Hackney Today is giving away two pairs of tickets to The National Wedding Show. Send your entry to 'Wedding Show' competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 1 September. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

**DIABETES-FRIENDLY FOOD****11 Sept, 12.30-3pm**

Learn how to make delicious, affordable and easy meals that help keep diabetes under control with occupational therapist and nutrition geek Claudio Terzoli. Free/ pay by donation. Suggested minimum donation £5 but no one turned away due to lack of funds. Made In Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/diabetes-friendly-food**

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****FINDING DORY****Until 4 Sept, Every Wed-Fri, 9-10am & 1.30-3pm**

Better are helping kids and families in Hackney get swimming with Disney's Finding Dory this summer. The first 50,000 children across the UK who attend three sessions will receive a Finding Dory branded swimming bag and there is also a chance to win a Finding Dory prize bundle worth £250. Ten winners will be selected each week. Free-£4.85. All ages. All abilities. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, E5, and Clissold Leisure Centre, N16. **Info: 020 7254 557; 020 8985 2158; www.better.org.uk/finding-dory-hackney**

OPEN WATER SWIMMING**Every Sat & Sun, 7.30am & 9.30am**

Get coached on how to swim in open water or swim independently. Hot showers, changing facilities and a café are available. £5-15. Ages 16+. Stoke Newington West Reservoir, Green Lanes, N4 2HA. **Info: 202 8442 8116;**

www.better.org.uk/stoke-newington-west-reservoir-centre

FESTIVAL OF WELLBEING**23-26 Aug, 10am-4pm**

Have fun while learning ways to improve your physical, mental and social wellbeing. There will be prizes to win and lunch provided. Expect exercise and relaxation tasters, healthy eating tips, crafts, a book swap and a visit from Hackney Playbus. Free. All ages. **Info: 020 7033 8500; info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk**

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL****28 Aug, 1-5pm**

The Go Spike big weekend gives family and friends a chance to give beach volleyball a go. Learn the basic skills and then play a six-a-side game with help from club members. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Shoreditch Park, corner of New North Road and Rushton Street, N1 5DR. **Info: 01509 227 722; info.lbvc@gmail.com; londonbeachvolleyball.org**

UPPER CLAPTON**HISTORY WALK****3 Sept, 11am-1.30pm**

Climb to Hackney's highest point, taking in Stoke Newington Common, Clapton Common, Hackney's oldest church and visit the Agapemonite Church (now London's Georgian Cathedral). Discover London's first home to be bombed from the air and more. Finish by admiring views from Springfield Park. Meet at 11am at the Stamford Hill entrance to Abney Park Cemetery. £8. Abney Park Cemetery Gates, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH. **Info: 07710 414 240; sean@walkhackney.co.uk; www.walkhackney.co.uk**

**NIGHTLIFE****ELECTRIC WEDNESDAY****24 Aug, 11pm-4am**

DJs on rotation will take you through the night playing the best in house, deep and techno house music at this weekly club night. £5/MOTD/ free for ladies before midnight. Ages 18+. Club Aquarium, 256-260 Old Street, Hoxton, EC1V. **Info: 020 7251 6136; anthony@clubaquarium.co.uk; www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?867490**

THE ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON PARTY**29 Aug, 4pm-12midnight**

The Doctor's Orders celebrate the life and work of the king of pop Michael Jackson on what would have been his 58th birthday with the ultimate tribute party. This day/night party sees London's best-loved DJs each playing a set dedicated to one aspect of Michael Jackson's musical legacy while you party in the courtyard and main room of this great East London venue. £10/£15 otd. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, Hoxton, EC2A 3AY. **Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com/event/doctors-orders-presents-the-ultimate-michael-jackson-birthday-party/**

**AFROBEACH – BANK HOLIDAY BEACH PARTY****27 Aug, 12noon-11pm**

Kick off the carnival weekend on the UK's largest urban beach. Party all day and night to carnival music such as soca, bashment and dancehall while playing giant beach games, enjoying summer



Photo: Nick Rutter

PREVIEW**How to Date a Feminist****6 September-1 October, Arcola Theatre, E8 3DL**

IT SOUNDS like it should be prescribed viewing for every modern man. The Arcola Theatre's latest play is entitled 'How to Date a Feminist'. But it's not like you think. The feminist in question is called Steve. Here's how it goes: Kate has a fatal attraction to bad boys. Then she meets Steve. Steve is a feminist. But can Kate overcome her love of lipstick, cupcakes and Heathcliff? And can Steve learn to be a little

more ravishing in the bedroom?

Written by Samantha Ellis, author of the highly acclaimed memoir 'How to be a Heroine', 'How to Date a Feminist' is premiering at the Arcola before embarking on a UK tour. So catch it here first, before the rest of the country gets the lowdown on this very modern dilemma. Tickets cost from £12 to £17. For more info, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com

food and drink, plus more. £6-15. Ages 18+. Beach East, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E15 2DU. **Info: info@magnumopusevents.london; www.magnumopusevents.london/**

SUPA DUPA FLY**28 Aug, 12noon-3am**

In the last of club night's Supa Dupa Fly's Rooftop Sessions, So Solid hosts a night of 90s and noughties hip-hop and RnB, plus UK garage. As well as the silent disco on the rooftop, there will also be a Cuban BBQ, DJs on the ground floor with a photobooth and games area, and basement DJs till late. £10. Ages 18+. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX. **Info: 020 7422 0958; info@queenofhoxton.com; www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/3930/supa-dupa-fly-x-rooftop-sessions-w-so-solid-ft-asher-d-swiss**

THE FUNKY HOUSE ALL DAYER

4 Sept, 2pm-12midnight

DJs Marus Nasty, DJ Pioneer and Funky Steps are among the line-up for this strictly funky house all day party with surprise live appearances plus horns and whistles giveaways. £10-15/MOTD. Ages 18+. Concrete Space, lower ground floor, 56 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JJ. **Info: funkyhouseallday@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/events/104594506627360**

**LONDON SPELLING BEE****23 Aug, 6.30-9pm**

London's first ever adults only spelling bee. The hilarious night will consist of various rounds of words and their meanings – each more difficult than the last. You can expect anything from the Queen's English and the

Oxford Dictionary to profanity and the Urban Dictionary. £7. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info: www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/4459/london-spelling-bee**

IRIS DREAMING**23 & 24 Aug**

Robin Hyde, who was born Iris Wilkinson, was one of New Zealand's greatest poets. But her eventful life, which took her to war-torn China and London on the brink of World War Two, was rocked by trauma and crisis. Now her extraordinary story comes to life in a powerful new work from world-famous composer Dame Gillian Whitehead and celebrated poet Fleur Adcock. £15/12 conc. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/grimeborn-iris-dreaming/2016-08-23/**



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PREVIEW

ChatsFest

10 September, Chatsworth Road, Lower Clapton, E5

CHATS FEST, Lower Clapton's annual street festival is back, offering a mix of live music and activities that will appeal to all ages. The Dentist event space will be running the music stage, with headliners Mercury Music Prize-nominated The Comet is Coming bringing their apocalyptic space funk. Hackney's finest local talent will be performing on a new community stage and the DJ stage will be manned by the Comadisco crew. Local girl Amaria Braithwaite, the winner of CBBC's Got What it Takes, will also be performing. Award-winning street food vendors will

provide a delicious backdrop, with drinks available at a beer bar and a cocktail bar. Local author and historian Norman Jacobs will share his experiences of growing up in the area in the 1950s and 60s at a talk entitled 'Pie 'n' Mash & Prefabs'. Children's activities include a climbing wall, bouncy castle, face painting and boxing demonstrations. There will also be a bike hub for cyclists, activities in Chats Palace and a range of community stalls. The festival runs all day from 12noon to 9pm. For more info, visit: chatsworthroade5.co.uk/chatsfest

SHOW & PROVE: THE BATTLES

25 Aug, 6.30pm

Dance in its rawest form, up close and personal in a unique and exciting spectacle combining underground and mainstream dance acts as top freestylers from the UK and abroad go head to head to battle it out. Guest DJs will cover hip-hop, trap, garage, grime and ragga. Expect a unique and exciting spectacle. If taking part, registration for dances is 5-6.30pm. £8-10. All ages. Rich Mix, 35 - 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/dance/show-prove-battles**

SEX SHELLS: GAY SKETCH COMEDY

26 Aug, 8pm

The resident sketch comedy troupe, comprised of Le Strange, Dom Top, Calum Mac and their lovely pianist Rosie,

put on a comedy sketch at the Dalston venue. Expect satirical songs set to show tunes and gay culture. £5 otd. Ages 18+. The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E2 8AS. **Info: 020 7684 0794; info@theglory.co; www.theglory.co/events/sex-shells-2/**



WE FELT HIS HEART BEATING

29 Aug, 7.30pm

When Gracie is forced to move, again, for her next acting gig, she has to ask: what does it mean to be a woman of faith? She decides to re-explore the stories of the women who first met

Jesus – setting their lives in contemporary, rural America. A one-woman show, guest-featuring five Biblical women and a guitar. £10/8 conc. Ages 16+. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1 3DT. **Info: 020 7704 6665; rosemarybranchboxoffice@gmail.com; www.rosemarybranchtheatre.co.uk/event/we-felt-his-heart-beating**



TODDLERS WORLD & SOFT PLAY

Until 27 Aug, Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat, 9.45-10.45am, 10.45-11.45am

Fun-filled environment designed to challenge and stimulate children through innovative soft play. Parent

or guardian supervision required. £2.50-5.40. Ages six months to five years. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX. **Info: 020 7254 5574; www.better.org.uk/venues/clissold-leisure-centre**

PEDRO ACTIVITY-BASED CAMPS

22 & 23 Aug, 10am-3pm

Pedro Youth Club are holding their first activity-based summer camp. Ride with London BMX, try out boxing or street-surfing, play football and more. There will also be an opportunity to gain experience in bike maintenance. Contact for prices. Ages 6-12. Rushmore Road, E5 0HD. **Info: Michael.Gainsborough-Adam@accesssport.co.uk**

WILD FANGS

23 Aug, 2-3pm

Ever wanted to get friendly with a ferret or sociable with a snake? Head down to Shoreditch Library and learn more about different animals, reptiles and insects. Free. All ages. Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP. **Info: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on**



INSTRUMENTAL TASTER SCHEME

Every Mon from 19 Sept, 4-6pm

Children will have the opportunity to try out four new instruments over 20 weeks before deciding which instrument suits them best. All students will have a go at playing the cello, guitar, violin and flute. Booking essential due to limited spaces. £250. Suitable for primary school children in years 1-6. Children ages 6-8 (4.15-5pm), children ages 9-11 (5.15-6pm). Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND. **Info: 020 3076 1537; Kevin.ghann@learningtrust.co.uk; www.hackneymusic.co.uk/activities/taster-sessions/**



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BREXIT BABY BALLROOM

24 Aug, 11am

Family disco meets arts extravaganza. Come celebrate London's love of the EU with a dance floor full of Euro pop beats. Expect to hear ABBA, Kraftwerk and French techno. There will also be free glow sticks, balloons, bubbles, paper crafts, prizes for costumes and mocktails named Europolitans and Democracy with a Twist. £5/non-walking infants go free. Ages up to 8. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/events/family/brexit-baby-ballroom**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

28 Aug, 2-4.30pm

Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Discover the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of the borough. Free. All ages. St Augustine's Tower, Narrow Way, Mare Street, E8 1HR. **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk**

GARDEN VARIETY

2, 3, 16, 17 Sept, 5.30-10.30pm

Gimlet Bar have collaborated

with the Geffrye Museum on a cocktail menu using ingredients from the attraction's gardens. Essences made from the garden cuttings will be mixed with their summer fruit and flower wines, spiced cordials and the best spirits to create deliciously playful cocktails. Relax on a deckchair or try your hand at some garden games while sipping on an inspired creation. From £3. Ages 18+. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.gardenvariety.designmynight.com/gardenvariety-bar**



Photo: Jayne Lloyd

POKEMON GO BAR CRAWL

3 Sept, 2pm

Get involved in the latest gaming craze for one big open Pokemon battle. Lead by Pokemon trainers stopping by various bars and pubs, along different routes. Collect all the badges and catch all the Pokemon for a chance to be in the final battle at two soon-to-be-announced venues. Location to be announced. **Info: www.facebook.com/events/860116767454661/?active_tab=highlights**

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets for the Foodies Festival

The lucky winner was T McNamara, E8

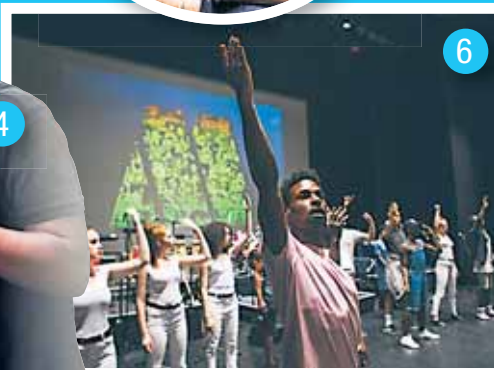


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1. Performers on the Artist Development Programme; 2. Participants were mentored by professionals; 3. A young singer; 4. A clarinetist and saxophonist; 5. Charles Randolph-Wright, from *Motown The Musical*, and Hackney Empire's Creative Director Susie McKenna, who directed the show; 6. The young stars on stage; 7. The teenagers get to know each other



Photos: Fabrice Bourgelle & Alex Harvey-Brown

Magic of Motown

By Dila Tumer

A YOUNG, talented and determined group of Londoners have been working with theatre industry professionals to create and perform their own original material at Hackney Empire as part of its Artist Development Programme (ADP).

The 13 to 19-year-olds used their first week to get to know each other and begin creating their own play based on the rich history of Motown while being mentored by performers from West End smash hit *'Motown The Musical'*.

The group of 35 young people were behind every creative step and led the process – the script, character choices, choreography, musical numbers – and they also picked out the costumes.

“You get to meet other people who all have a drive for the creative industry”

Shanique Spencer, 16, said: “I’ve worked with Hackney Empire for years, so they asked me to come and be a peer mentor and to make sure everything’s running smoothly.

“Meeting new people, witnessing them blossom and embracing their talent was the best part for me.”

The second week was spent rehearsing with stars from the West End show as well as Charles Randolph-Wright, the musical’s director.

He said: “I always want to give young people permission to dream – and to dream big. It may be a conversation, an opportunity, or the visual permission that someone

who looks like them has walked through a door that they may feel is closed.

“I am so proud of my extraordinary Motown UK company and thrilled that they want to give back and ‘dance in the streets’ with the Hackney students.”

Performer Gian Sanghera-Warren, 15, said: “This is my third year doing ADP. One of the main reasons I love it is because you get to meet and spend time with other people who are like-minded and all have a drive for the creative industry.”

Rehearsals culminated with a show on the Empire’s main stage on 14 August. Eye-catching lighting and breathtaking dance routines,

combined with incredible musical performances from singers and bands, made it a night to remember.

Rio Cavelle Phillips, 16, said: “Looking at the show now, it’s hard to believe we only started production last week. We will definitely stay in touch with the people we have met here.”

Esther Onafowokan, 18, added: “It’s my first year taking part and I’m definitely going to take part next year. To anyone else who wants to take part next year, I would say, really put your heart into it and don’t be shy. Just go for it.”

MORE INFO

The ADP is just one facet of Hackney Empire’s Creative Learning Programme (CLP). For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/creativelearning



8. Performers practise their dance routines; 9. The young stars enjoy taking part; 10. A bongo player and guitarist run through their numbers

Free cycle training for children

Hackney Downs, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP

Complete beginners (age 5+)

Tuesday 30 August
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The winning team, pictured from third left to right: Rosa Thomas, Ed Bracey, Ife Grillo, Archie Hall and Kenza Wilks

World-class speaker

A HACKNEY boy has been crowned not just one of the best debaters in the country, but in the world.

Ife Grillo, a student at The Bridge Academy in Haggerston, was one of five students chosen to represent England in the World Schools Debating Championships in Stuttgart, Germany. His teammates were Edward Bracey, from Eton College, Kenza Wilks, from Dulwich College, Rosa Thomas, from Alleyn's School, and Archie Hall, from Westminster School.

"I did a lot of debating at school before deciding

"This is probably one of the most diverse teams England has had"

to enter," explained Ife. "At first I was sceptical – do I really want to spend my summer debating? But after the first trial I knew I

wanted to be in the England team. It took three tries to get a place."

Ife, the only student not to attend a private school, cites the poet Maya Angelou as his inspiration. He honed his speaking skills practising slam poetry across London, and it paid off – after a tense final on 28 July, Ife and his teammates beat Canada 6-3 to become the official world champions.

"This is probably one

of the most diverse teams England has had," Ife said after the win. Adding: "We all have different backgrounds. Diversity is not just a buzzword – it genuinely brings a lot of value to debating. The more experiences and backgrounds there are, the stronger the team."

Lewis Iwu, Team England coach, agreed: "This is a great win as it shows that England is a world-leading nation in terms of developing the speaking and debating abilities of its young people. Hopefully this will encourage more schools to get involved with debating in the future."



Winner Ife Grillo is a student at Bridge Academy

News in brief

App offers hints and tips on handling children's problems

A NEW app, called Parents Voice, has been launched to help people who are worried that their teenage children may be involved in gangs, sexual exploitation or abusive relationships or have concerns over their mental health and the risks of cannabis.

The app, created by charity The Crib, gives hints and tips on what signs to look out for, with different levels of advice depending on the situation.



The Parents Voice app

The programme is supported by the Council's Safer Communities team, Hackney Integrated Gangs Unit and City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, which awarded Parents Voice funding to develop the mobile-based system alongside booklets that are available across the borough. For more info about Parents Voice, contact: Kelly Reid on: 07961 859 921; email: parentsvoice526@gmail.co.uk; or visit: thecrib.org.uk/parentsvoice/

Get advice from road safety experts on child car seats

THE Council is offering parents free child car seat checks at Morrisons supermarket, Stamford Hill, on 31 August.

Around 30 per cent of children injured on the road in London last year were passengers in cars.

An unrestrained child will be thrown around inside the vehicle, which can cause injury to youngsters, so it is vital that all child car seats are correctly fitted.

The free child car seat check, from a road safety expert, is set to take place from 10am-3pm at Morrisons, Stamford Hill, N16 5SR, on 31 August.



A dad fastens up a child seat

Kayaker scoops medals at the European and World Championships

HACKNEY teenager Noah Dembele has won medals at both the Canoe Sprint Junior European and World Championships.

Noah and his race partner Trevor Thomson won silver for Great Britain in the 200m kayak sprint – the kayaking equivalent of the 100m sprint in athletics – at the Europe Canoe Association's Junior

Canoe Sprint European Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on 14 July.

Noah, who lives in Clapton and has been a recipient of the Council's Youth Sports Grant, said they had given the final their all, beating their personal best and breaking the European junior record.

He said: "I am honoured

to represent Great Britain and, of course, my home borough of Hackney. Training at Leaside on the River Lea, I have developed my kayaking skills to international performance levels, fulfilling my personal mantra 'be the best you can be.'"

The pair also won a bronze at the Junior Canoe Sprint

World Championships in Belarus on 31 July.

Noah has represented Hackney at the London Youth Games three times and has won medals at each.

Currently studying for his A-levels at Lammas School and Sixth Form in Leyton, the teenager hopes to qualify for the 2020 Olympics 500m kayak sprint.



Noah Dembele with race partner Trevor Thomson

Changes to rubbish and recycling collections



Collections will be affected by the holidays from **Monday 29 August to Saturday 3 September**

Please put your recycling and refuse out before 7am on the correct day

| Usual collection day | Revised collection day |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday 29 August | Tuesday 30 August |
| Tuesday 30 August | Wednesday 31 August |
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Quitter is quids in

AFTER 40 years as a smoker, Paula Shaw has noticed the health and financial benefits of packing in the habit – and it's all thanks to Hackney's stop smoking service.

The 62-year-old, who smoked up to 20 roll-up cigarettes a day, regularly woke up coughing and found it difficult to breathe, even when going for a walk.

She was referred to the free stop smoking service, Smokefree Hackney, and received support to help her quit by attending a clinic near to where she lives.

Paula said: "Dushika, my stop smoking adviser, was lovely. She was really helpful and encouraging.

"The help I got was brilliant and I honestly don't think I'd have stuck at it without them.

"Now I don't cough when I wake up in the morning and I'm breathing much easier. I always walked a lot anyway, but now it feels easier and I can walk further and quicker.

"The best thing for me, though, is that I've been able to book a holiday with three months' worth of smoking savings and booking more trips in the future is going to be an incentive that keeps me going."

Being a smoker from the age of 16, Paula knew it might be difficult to deal



Paula Shaw received support from the Council's stop smoking service to enable her to pack in the habit

"I've been able to book a holiday with three months' worth of smoking savings"

with the cravings, but she's come up with ways to help.

Paula says: "I've always got a pack of mints on me and if I ever feel like I want to smoke, I'll pop one of those in my mouth instead and after a while my

craving goes away."

Paula's advice to other smokers is to think about how much money is spent on smoking and how it restricts day-to-day living.

She says: "I've been able to physically see the extra

money I have now and I don't have to plan my day around when I'm going to be able to have a cigarette."

MORE INFO

Watch Paula's story online by visiting: www.smokefreehackney.org
For stop smoking advice and support, call: 0800 046 99 46; or: 020 3316 1085

News in brief

New table tennis and football facilities at refurbished park

RESIDENTS can now make use of improved sporting facilities at Stonebridge Gardens following the completion of significant refurbishment work.

The old tarmac pitch that dominated the park, next to Haggerston Station, has been removed and there are now new games areas for football, basketball and slacklining (similar



Players enjoy a game of ping pong

to tightrope walking) together with three table tennis tables. A new entrance and seating areas have also been created during the refurbishment which began last winter. The park's best known feature, a large mosaic snake sculpture, remains in place. The gardens were officially reopened by the Council on 26 July.

Annabel Stevens, from Haggerston, said: "It is more picturesque and a lot more pleasant. The tarmac used to make it a bit gritty and horrible. It's great now."

Follow Dory and enjoy a dip at fun sessions inspired by film

CHILDREN and adults are being invited to learn to swim or improve their skills at fun 'Finding Dory' sessions.

They are being held twice a week at Kings Hall Leisure Centre and Clissold Leisure Centre. Led by a trained 'pool activator', the sessions involve fun activities inspired by the new Pixar and Disney film.

The sessions are free for adult members and children, or £4.85 for adult non-members, children still go free. Info at: www.better.org.uk/newsitems/better-kings-hall-leisure-centre-are-helping-kids-and-families-in-hackney-get-swimming-with-disney-s-finding-dory-this-summer



Children can go along for free

Students win photo competition by looking at the 'bonds of friendship'



ELFT's Dr Navina Evans with the winning pupils and their entry

HACKNEY students have won a photography competition which attracted more than 100 entries.

The competition, entitled #PersonalPixels, was run by East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT) and invited students from across London and

Bedfordshire to take part. Guided by the theme 'that feeling when...', entrants were asked to create and submit a photograph that conveyed a specific emotion or mood.

Collecting their prize at a special presentation, pupils Emily-Rose, Tibor and Guy, from Hackney

New School, said that their photo represented the bonds of friendship and the feeling of being accepted for who you are.

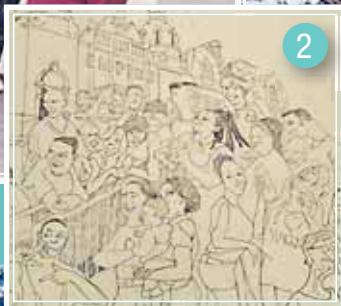
ELFT Chair Marie Gabriel and incoming Chief Executive Dr Navina Evans hosted the event and were on the judging panel. Each spoke about

the high standard of entries to the competition and their difficulty in picking winners. The competition is the first initiative to emerge from the new ELFT Arts and Wellbeing Group. It aims to get people talking about mental health issues and dealing with the ups and downs of life.

DID YOU KNOW?

Families created costumes in their own backyards

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1. Cyprus Turkish Association's entry in the 1979 De Beauvoir Carnival; 2. A drawing of the crowd in 2006; 3. A poster in the run-up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games; 4. A Hackney carnival in the 1980s; 5. A programme for the 2006 Mare de Gras; 6. De Beauvoir Carnival's 1980 festival queen and her attendants; 7. The Tropical Isles band at the 2014 Hackney One Carnival;

8. Sky at Night costume made by the Perpetual Beauty Carnival Association at the Notting Hill festivities

Spirit of carnival comes alive

By Sally England & Rebecca Odell

COME rain or shine, there will be plenty of tropical vibes flooding through the borough on 11 September because Hackney One Carnival is back in town.

The procession will snake around from Ridley Road, through Dalston to Mare Street and back again. There will also be an all-day play area in Gillett Square, where the best of the borough's young musicians will be performing, whilst Ridley Road will be hosting an after-party of food, beats and craft stalls.

Businesses and residents along the route are further set to decorate the fronts of their buildings, with a prize for the best entry.

Hackney has hosted

many of its own carnivals, such as the Mare de Gras, De Beauvoir Carnival and the 1973 Street Carnival Theatre run by Centerprise. But to celebrate the launch of the 2012 Cultural Olympiad – the four-year run-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games – more than 15 carnival groups merged to form Hackney One Carnival in 2008 with a new focus on bringing together the whole of the borough. Since then the event has gone from strength to strength, now rivalling Notting Hill as London's top carnival.

Notting Hill is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It too grew out of previous events, most notably the 1959 Mardi-Gras organised at St Pancras town hall by Trinidadian activist and journalist Claudia Jones, known as the 'Mother of

“ It would be nothing without the crowds who line the streets in their thousands ”

Caribbean Carnival in Britain'. Her life and work is commemorated in the Claudia Jones Organisation, based in Stoke Newington Road, which for more than 30 years has provided help, services and events for women and families of African-Caribbean heritage.

Carnival organisations have also found a home in Hackney for many years. Perpetual Beauty Carnival Association was started by three families to make 'mas' – carnival costumes – in their own backyards. They went on to open the first ever Carnival College, offering GNVQs in art and design, with some of their amazing costumes winning

at Notting Hill in 1988.

Hackney's carnival bands actively support ethnically diverse cultural groups, bringing truly global music to the procession. Beeraahaar Sweet Combination band was founded in 1993 by Christina Oree and David Grant who were instrumental in bringing carnival to Hackney and developing its spirit of unity between all different ages, cultures and backgrounds.

A great annual favourite is the Pantonic Steel Orchestra, which was originally founded in 1988 as a community band that aimed to develop the artistic and educational needs of

local young people. They won 'Best Music on the Road' at Hackney One Carnival in 2014 and were runners-up in the award last year. With players now including offspring of the original founders, the band is known as The Next Generation and continues to work with young people and those with special needs.

From the 15 groups who took part in the first Hackney One Carnival, the number of participants has grown every year so that there are now hundreds of performers from all parts of the community joining together to celebrate and share Hackney's wonderful diversity of cultures. And of course it would be nothing without the crowds who line the streets in their thousands to cheer on all the performers and create a true carnival atmosphere.

It's not just about all

the spectacular costumes, breathtaking dancing and irresistible music. Every year there are all sorts of activities, such as workshops to make your own carnival headdress, face painting and the opportunity to try food from around the world.

So dig out your feathers, rhinestones and glitter or just come along and blow a whistle. Carnival is a celebration for all the senses.

MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives; or follow on Twitter @ArchivesHackney

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Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



Recipes inspired by the Eat Hackney Cookbook www.eathackney.com/cookbook



THIS issue's recipe is inspired by the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com

Poached wild fresh salmon

Preparation time 15 minutes
Cooking time Up to two hours

THIS tasty recipe for salmon comes from Forman's, a riverside restaurant and bar, located in Stour Road, Fish Island, E3, with fantastic views overlooking the Olympic Stadium.

Ingredients

- 1 fresh wild Scottish salmon
- 4-5 bay leaves
- 4 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 lemon
- 1 onion
- plenty of seasoning (salt and pepper).

- under the roasting tin to ensure an even heat)
- Bring to the boil, then turn off the heat and allow the fish to stand in the water until completely cool. We suggest around 1 to 2 hours
 - Carefully remove the salmon and scrape off the skin. It should come away quite easily. Then place on a large serving platter.

Method

- Place the salmon in a fish kettle. If you do not have one, a large roasting tin will be fine for a small fish up to 3 kilos or cut a larger fish into two sections that can be poached side by side
- Add enough cold water to cover the fish. Add bay leaves, 4 tbsps of cider vinegar, the juice of one lemon, a chopped onion and a generous amount of salt and a little black pepper
- Cover with a lid or tin foil and bring to the boil on top of the stove. (You will need to have a stove big enough to light two gasses



Forman's is a riverside restaurant and bar specialising in world famous London Cure smoked Scottish salmon and seasonal British food and drinks.

The restaurant boasts a great view of the Olympic Stadium. During their visit, diners can visit the viewing gallery, looking into H. Forman & Son's smokehouse.

Earn shopping vouchers by giving views on services

THE Council is looking for new members to join Hackney Matters – an online community made up of more than 1,700 residents who regularly complete surveys about Council services.

Issues that are addressed include the future of the borough's streets, roads, parks, education and public health.

Panel members are rewarded for completing surveys and they are automatically entered into free prize draws to win an iPad mini. All they have to do is complete the surveys up to four times a year.

The surveys are completed online, in panel members' own time. Occasionally, they will be invited into the Council for focus groups and events.

Members will also collect BetterPoints, which can be exchanged for

shopping vouchers that can be spent on the high street. A further £10 worth of shopping vouchers will be awarded to every member for successfully referring a friend, relative or neighbour.

The Council particularly

wants to hear from people living in housing association or Council properties. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Hackney Matters member, join at: www.hackneymatters.org



Panel members can collect points towards shopping vouchers

Meetings

| COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST | | |
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| 25 | Licensing sub committee | 7pm |
| 1 | Licensing sub committee | 2pm |
| 5 | Governance and resources scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 6 | Licensing sub-committee | 2pm |
| Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-and-elections | | |
| TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS | | |
| IN AUGUST | | IN SEPTEMBER |
| 25 | York Row Estate | 7pm |
| 5 | Gascoyne 2 TA | 7pm |
| 5 | High Hill Estate TRA | 7pm |
| 5 | Wilton Estate TRA | 7pm |
| TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845 | | |

Sudoku

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 22 AUGUST 2016

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

| REF NO. | ROAD NAME | RESTRICTION | REASON | LOCATION | DIVERSION ROUTE | WORK START DATE | WORK END DATE |
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| P2123 | Belfast Road N16 | Road Closure | BT Works | From its junction with Stamford Hill (A10) south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres | Via local signage | 07-Sep-16 | 09-Sep-16 |
| P2128 | Blackall Street EC2A | Road Closure | Gas Works | From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street | Via local signage | 12-Sep-16 | 16-Sep-16 |
| P2112-1 | Hollywell Row EC2A | Revocation of Regulation | Sewer Connection Work | From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Clifton Street | Via local signage | 05-Sep-16 | 03-Oct-16 |
| P2131 | King John Court EC2A | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Holywell Lane to its junction with New Inn Yard | Via local signage | 12-Sep-16 | 16-Sep-16 |
| P2127 | Rivington Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way | Thames Water Works | From its junction with Curtain road to its junction with Charlotte road | Via local signage | 05-Sep-16 | 09-Sep-16 |
| P2112 | Scrutton Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Sewer Connection Work | (1). From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres (2). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with New North Place | Via local signage | 05-Sep-16 | 03-Oct-16 |
| P2119 | Waterson Street E2 | Road Closure | Railway Bridge Works | From its junction with Kingsland Road A10 to its junction with Union Walk | Via local signage | 05-Sep-16 | 05-Sep-16 |
| P2114 | Worship Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Crane Operation | (1). From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) (2). From its junction with Appold Street to its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) | Via local signage | 09-Sep-16 | 11-Sep-16 |
| P2115 | Worship Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Crane Operation | (1). From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) (2). From its junction with Appold Street to its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) | Via local signage | 16-Sep-16 | 18-Sep-16 |

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

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| P2095 | Boleyn Road N16 | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Kingsland High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 130 metres | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |
| P2113-1 | Bonhill Street EC2A | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |
| P2116 | Cleveleys Road E5 | Waiting & Loading Restriction | Gas Works | Both sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 13 &15 to a point line with the property boundary no 21 & 23 | Not Required | 30-Aug-16 | 02-Sep-16 |
| P2117 | Jenner Road N16 | Road Closure | Thames Water Works | Southbound direction, From its junction with Brooke Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 13 metres | Via local signage | 25-Aug-16 | 26-Aug-16 |
| P2095-1 | Kingsland Green N16 | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Boleyn Road in a South easterly direction for a distance of 28 metres | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |
| P2107 | Osbaldeston Road N16 | Road Closure & Waiting restriction | Gas Works | Both sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 63 & 65 to northern property boundary no 73 | Via local signage | 22-Aug-16 | 26-Aug-16 |
| P2113 | Paul Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Crane Operation | (1) From a point in line with the property boundary no 4 & 6 to property boundary no 21 & 23 (2) From its junction with Worship Street to its junction with Epworth Street | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |
| P2109 | Phipp Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Gas Works | (1). From its junction with Christina street to its junction with Scrutton Street (2). From its junction with Luke Street to its junction with Scrutton Street | Via local signage | 22-Aug-16 | 25-Aug-16 |
| P2122 | Phipp Street EC2A | Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic | Thames Water Works | From Its Junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Christina Street | Via local signage | 29-Aug-16 | 31-Aug-16 |
| P2132 | Poole Street N1 | Suspension of No entry | Crane Operation | Between points 50 metres and 55 metres north east of its junction with New North Road | Not Required | 02-Sep-16 | 25-Nov-16 |
| P2106 | Sedgwick Street E9 | Road Closure | Thames Water Works | From its junction with Mackintosh Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 27 metres | Via local signage | 05-Sep-16 | 12-Sep-16 |
| P2108 | Warburton Road E8 | Road Closure | Crane Operation | From its junction with Mare street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 63 metres | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |
| P2120 | Wilson Street EC2A | Road & Footway Closures | Crane Operation | South east side, From its junction with Worship street to its junction with Dysart street | Via local signage | 27-Aug-16 | 28-Aug-16 |

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

241 City Road London EC1V 1JQ Variation of condition 1 (opening hours) attached to planning permission 2012/3450 to allow opening 24 hours on any day for a period of one year to start within a three-year period. 2016/2784 Major Development
Shoreditch Town Hall 380 Old Street EC1V 9LT Double-sided freestanding Forum Structure, featuring 2 x digital 84” screen positioned back to back. The digital screen is capable of displaying illuminated, static and dynamic content, supplied via secure remote connection. In the event of an emergency, TfL will be able to override the advertisement function and display an ‘emergency message’, alerting the public of immediate danger. 2016/2867 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

54 Wilson Street London EC2A 2ER Change of use of ground and first floor from office use (B1) to a marketing suite (sui generis) for a temporary period of 3 years; installation of two substations with metal louvre infills at ground floor level on the north and west elevations for a temporary period of two years. 2016/2847 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.
65 Clifton Street Hackney London EC2A 4JE Extension of 6 existing exhaust systems and associated installation of decorative mesh and extension of existing plant screen 2016/2820 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

Redundant WC Block Millfields Road E5 ORU Variation of condition 2 (Development in Accordance with Plans) of planning permission ref. 2015/2277, dated 11/12/2015 to amend north and east elevations at ground floor level (infill secondary courtyard and install windows and alter primary courtyard to winter garden with balustrades, glazing and cladding) 2016/2904 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.
The Nightingale Estate Downs Road London E5 8QH Demolition of existing buildings and structures in and around Olympus Square and the construction of 400 mixed tenure dwellings (use class C3), 232sqm (GIA) of mixed retail/cafe floorspace (use class A1/A3); 453sqm (GIA) of community use (use class D1); a 62.4sqm (GIA) management office (Class B1); new pedestrian and vehicular access routes; new and replacement car parking (65 replacement and 8 new disabled spaces); landscape and public realm improvements; refurbishment works associated with the ground floor entrance lobby and podium of the existing Seaton Point tower and all associated infrastructure, including an energy centre. 2016/2841 Major Development
19 Hogan Way London E5 8RF Erection of new two-storey, 2-bed dwellinghouse (C3 use class); associated cycle storage, refuse storage and landscaping 2016/2590 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
71 Reighton Road London E5 8SQ Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) to increase the size of the rear lightwell and removal of Conditions 3 (Contamination); 4 (detailed drawings); 5 (samples); 6 (Green Roof); 7 (obscure glazing) and 8 (roof) of planning permission dated 25 March 2016 (RN: 2016/0866) for the conversion of the existing house into four self-contained flats excavation at basement level to include front and rear lightwells with front stairwell, single storey extension at ground floor level to the rear and extension at main roof level with rooflights to the front roofslope. Terraces at lower ground, ground and new third floor level also proposed. 2016/2813 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Flat A 40 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Erection of part full-width lower ground floor rear extension, part half-width upper ground floor rear extension. 2016/2896 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Kenmure Road London E8 1JU Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission ref 2015/4596 dated 16/02/2016 for erection of single storey ground floor rear extension, erection of rear roof extensions and insertion of rooflights to the front slope. The effect of the variation would be to allow amendments to the massing and roof form of the approved rear extension 2016/2543 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
49 Lavender Grove Hackney London E8 3LR Variation of condition 1 (submitted drawings) and removal of condition 3 (The new west elevation ground floor window shall be permanently glazed in obscure glass and kept fixed shut) attached to planning permission ref 2016/092 dated 21/03/2016. 2016/2374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
66 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS Erection of single storey lower ground floor rear extension, installation of one side rooflight and alterations to rear facade. 2016/2765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
16 Malvern Road London E8 3LT Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2016/2829 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
The London Fields 137 Mare Street Hackney London E8 3RH Installation of extract ducts, air condition condenser units and other plant on flat roof of ground floor element on other part of building near boundary with No.133-135 Mare Street. 2016/2616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
414 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA Second floor extension and third floor roof extension to create additional 2 bed flat at second and third floor levels. 2016/0296 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Flat 1 488 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of single storey side ground floor extension and first floor rear and side extension. Installation of new external weatherboarding and external glazing. 2016/2415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
17-19 Mare Street Hackney London E8 4RP Erection of roof extension to form 1x2 bedroom flat 2016/2794 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

21 Meynell Gardens London E9 7AT Erection of a single storey side extension and single storey rear extension at ground floor in addition with new front window bay, new rear dormer and installation of eight rooflights, including two front rooflights. 2016/2586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
106 Lauriston Road London E9 7HA Erection of a dormer roof rear extension; Replacement of existing first floor window with french doors including a balcony and metal railings; Replacement of front elevation sash windows with timber framed sash windows. 2016/2916 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
52 Gore Road London E9 7HN Conversion of property to provide 2 self-contained residential units. [Note for consultation, dwelling mix would be 1 x 1-bed, 1 x 3-bed.] 2016/2922 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
89 Gore Road Hackney London E9 7HW Excavation of existing basement 2016/2935 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
144 Lauriston Road London E9 7LH Erection of a rear side infill extension at ground floor, installation of a new rear patio door and rear Juliet balcony at first floor, removal of the chimney stump and alterations to the boundary wall. 2016/2854 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
4 Fremont Street London E9 7NQ Removal of two existing rear ground floor doors and replacement with bi-folding doors. 2016/2871 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

5 Buckingham Road London N1 4DG Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension, creation of a rear access and stairs at ground floor level, replacement of windows and removal of rear garden ash tree. 2016/2862 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
47 Mortimer Road Hackney London N1 5AR Erection of an outside vegetable and fruit stall. 2016/2072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Land at the Corner of Bridport Place and Wiltshire Row London Erection of a part 6, part 9 and part 11 storey building comprising of 32 residential (Class C3) together with associated amenity space, disabled and cycle parking, refuse and hard and soft landscaping. 2016/2840 Affects the Setting of a

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St Leonards Court New North Road London N1 6JA Variation of condition 2 (Submitted Plans) to allow for design amendments and conditions 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, to amend the wording. 2016/2713 Major Development

N4

104 Myddleton Avenue London N4 2FH Conversion of a garage into habitable rooms 2016/2552 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Bransby House Green Lanes London N4 2NX Replacement of existing timber-framed windows and doors with Rosewood woodgrain foiled UPVC externally and white UPVC internally to match existing materials as closely as possible 2016/2958 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

1 Barn Street London N16 0JT Variation of condition 2 (development to be undertaken in accordance with the approved plans) attached to planning permission 2015/4085 for the demolition of existing temporary structure and erection of single-storey extension at ground floor level to provide early years centre at southern part of site, to allow the introduction of a monodraught windcatcher to the roof 2016/2205 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Flat 5 149 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Erection of single-storey rear extension at second floor level to provide additional residential floorspace to existing flat; erection of two conservation-style rooflights to existing main roof 2016/2888 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
147 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Installation of new shopfront with awning. 2016/2709 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and affects Setting of a Listed Building
99 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Erection of a mansard roof extension to create an additional storey. 2016/2743 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Flat B 82 Lordship Park Hackney London N16 5UA Replacement front bay windows at ground floor level. 2016/2906 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Palm Court, Queen Elizabeths Walk, London N16 5XA Erection of single-storey rear extension at ground floor level to three residential flats (Units 1, 2 and 9) to provide additional habitable areas 2016/2081 Affects the Setting of a

Conservation Area
70-72 Cazenove Road Hackney London N16 6AA Erection of fencing to site frontage (resubmission of 2016/0696) For the purposes of consultation only: retrospective planning permission is sought for a temporary period expiring on 31/08/2018 2016/2602 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
64 Alkham Road, London N16 6XF Erection of single-storey extension above existing rear addition (outrigger) at second floor/roof level 2016/2832 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
66 Osbaldeston Road Hackney N16 7DR Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension. 2016/2610 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Flat 2 & 3, 61 Brooke Road London N16 7RA The erection of a rear roof extension. 2016/2721 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
7 Albion Grove London N16 8RE Erection of extension at main roof level with associated terrace and excavation to create new basement level to provide ancillary residential accommodation. 2016/2910 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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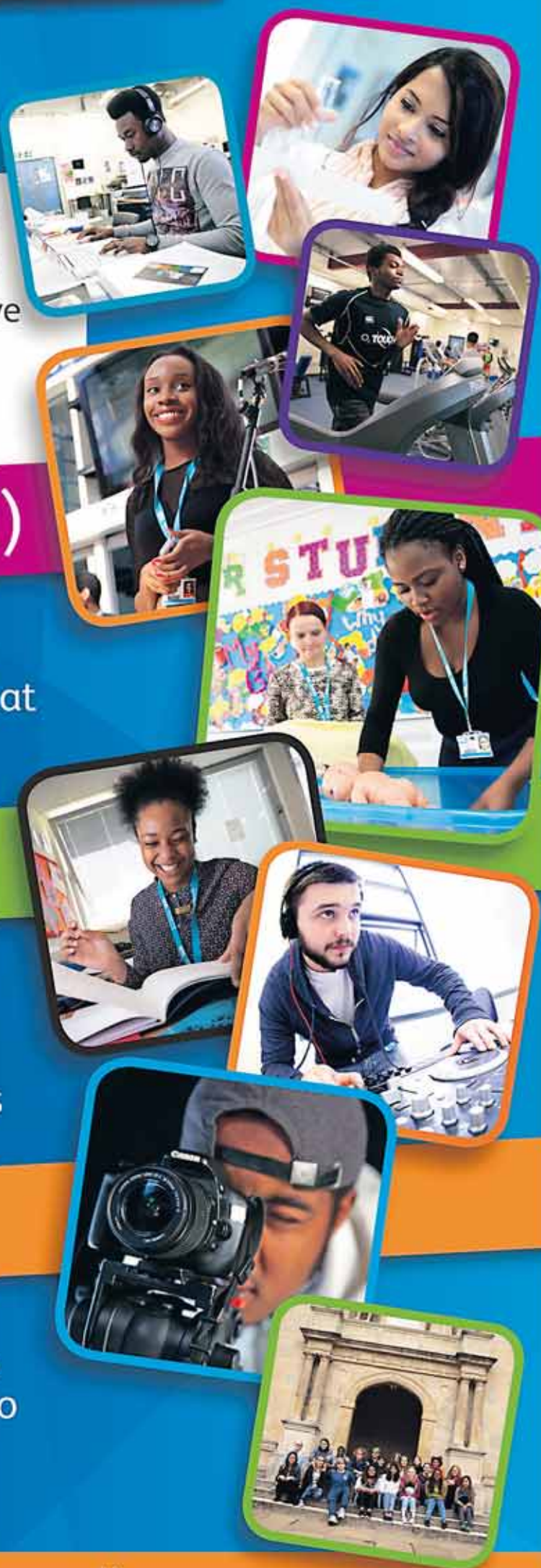
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